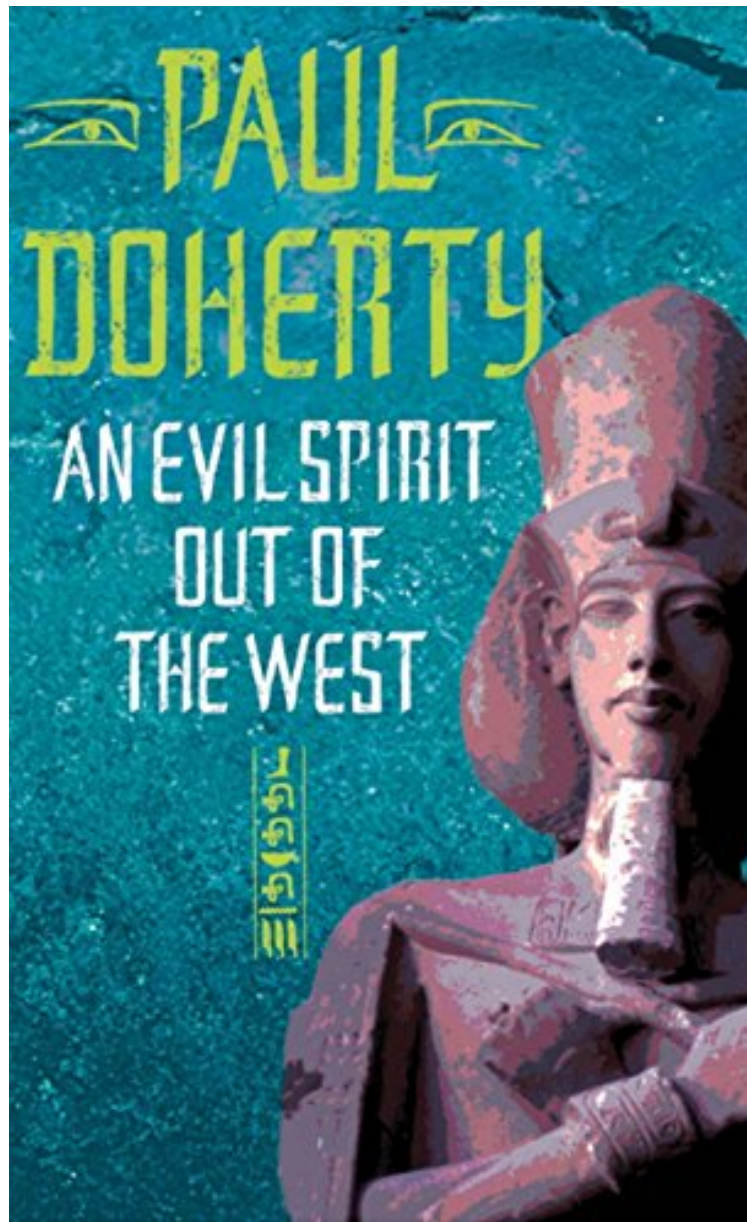


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5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Schtigmachende Morde im alten Ägypten
Von Ein Kunde
Paul Doherty schreibt nicht nur die besten Mittelalterkrimis, auch seine Ägyptenbücher sind eine Klasse für sich. Die Geschichte von Mahu, der Akenaten (Echnaton) bei seinem Aufstieg zum Pharao begleitet und ihn vor Verschwörungen und Mordanschlägen schützen muß, ist ein schlafräubender Thriller. Akenaten selbst gibt der modernen Geschichtsforschung jede Menge Rätsel auf. Doherty schreibt so gut, da man ich nie weiß: Handelt es sich hier um Geschichte pur - oder die einfühlsame Deutung eines Kenners? Für jeden, der die Krimis um Hatschepsut gelesen hat, ist "An Evil Spirit Out of the West" ein absolutes Mu. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ancient Egypt - a lesson for today's world?!, Von Amelrode
Paul Doherty takes us with his new book - the first part of a trilogy - into the 14th century BC to Egypt at the peak of its Imperial glory. Egypt had never been richer, more powerful, or more secure. Up and down the Nile, workers built hundreds of temples to pay homage to the Gods. They believed that if the Gods were pleased, Egypt would prosper. But then Akhenaten, the tenth Pharaoh of the 18th Dynasty, and his wife Queen Nefertiti - often referred to in history as "The Most Beautiful Woman in the World" as shown by her bust on Berlin - ascended the throne. They turned 2,000 years of Egyptian religious beliefs upside down - the polytheism of Egypt was supplanted by monotheism centered around Aten, the god of the solar disc. One of the most profound changes in history. Paul Doherty describes these historical events and its leading personalities through a friend of Pharaoh who was intimately involved in these events. Doherty's uses his abilities to bring alive long dead people and times to the full. Ancient Egypt does not seem to be 3000 years away, but it seems that one has lived through these times oneself. Descriptions and actions are well balanced. I have a horror of pages over pages of mere descriptions or only action. This book balances it - as usual in Doherty's works - very well. So there is no moment of boredom, step by step one gets really hooked to the story and one wants to know what is going to happen next. Paul Doherty's book is fiction but it is based on historical evidence. Especially the personality and history of Akhenaten and his reasons for bringing about this revolution are well explained. As Doherty described him correctly as a family outcast. He never appeared in any portraits and was never taken to public events. He received no honors. It was as if the God Amun had excluded him. He was rejected by the world, properly because of his ungainly body - short torso, long head, neck, arms, hand and feet, pronounced collarbones, pot belly, heavy thighs, and poor muscle tone. Scientists believe that Akhenaten suffered from a disease called Marfan Syndrome, a genetic defect that damages the body's connective tissue and causing these symptoms. But there is more to this excellent book: This book is as well a discussion on the dangers of religious fever, the politics surrounding religion and above all warning about religious fanaticism.... and suddenly the reader is not any longer in ancient Egypt but in today's world. This is a subtle, but powerful message by Doherty. I enjoyed this book enormously and cannot wait till part 2 and 3 will be published!! 5 stars - not enough for this book!!

Kurzbeschreibung
A sinister king. A scheming queen. A deadly plot. *An Evil Spirit Out of the West* is the first novel in a trilogy set in one of the most turbulent and exciting periods of Ancient Egyptian history, from acclaimed author Paul Doherty. Perfect for fans of Brad Geagley and Wilbur Smith. 'Doherty has typically woven a delightfully dark tale around what must have been the most remarkable period of Egyptian history... So stoke up the fire, draw the curtains and put your feet up in order to enjoy this delightfully spooky and robust tale of demons, death and disease in old Egypt. Great stuff!' - Historical Novels
Known as the Veiled One, the ugly and deformed Akenaten is a shadowy figure. As a child he is overlooked and despised by his own father. As an adult he is thrust into the political limelight when his elder brother dies. Mahu, ambitious and ruthless, watches the young prince carve his own path to power. He becomes Akenaten's alter ego, his protector and confidant, standing by as Akenaten proclaims that there is only one God, the Aten, and that he, Akenaten, is that God's only son. Revolution and chaos follow in this dramatic reign filled with fraud, abduction, assassination, betrayal and treachery. But when Mahu becomes suspicious of Akenaten's majestic and glorious wife Nefertiti, and the political skill of her brother, Ay, it seems that a hidden and malign influence may also be at work. And then Akenaten disappears...
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